



# 2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 5, 2009 – Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION.

1 **Relating to:** the session schedule for the 2009–2010 biennial session period.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This joint resolution establishes a session schedule for the 2009–2010 biennial session of the legislature.

*Proposed 2009–2010 Session Schedule at a Glance*

January 5, 2009	2009 Inauguration
January 13, 2009	Floorperiod
January 27 to Feb. 10, 2009	Floorperiod
February 24 to 26, 2009	Floorperiod
March 24 to 26, 2009	Floorperiod
April 9, 2009	Bills sent to Governor
April 21 to 30, 2009	Floorperiod
May 12 to 21, 2009	Floorperiod
June 9 to 30, 2009, <b>OR</b> budget passage	Floorperiod
August 6, 2009	Nonbudget Bills sent to Governor
August 6, 2009 (or later)	Budget Bill sent to Governor
September 15 to 24, 2009	Floorperiod
October 20 to Nov. 5, 2009	Floorperiod
December 10, 2009	Bills sent to Governor
January 19 to 28, 2010	Floorperiod
February 16 to March 4, 2010	Floorperiod
March 25, 2010	Bills sent to Governor
April 13 to 22, 2010	Last general–business Floorperiod
May 4 to 6, 2010	Limited–business Floorperiod

May 13, 2010 ..... Bills sent to Governor  
 May 25 and 26, 2010 ..... Veto Review Floorperiod  
 May 27, 2010, to Jan. 3, 2011 ..... Interim, committee work  
 June 9, 2010 ..... Bills sent to Governor  
 January 3, 2011 ..... 2011 Inauguration

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1           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:***

2           **SECTION 1. 2009-2010 Session schedule.** (1) BIENNIAL SESSION PERIOD. The  
3 legislature declares that the biennial session period of the 2009 Wisconsin  
4 legislature began on Monday, January 5, 2009, and that the biennial session period  
5 ends at 12 noon on Monday, January 3, 2011.

6           (2) SCHEDULED FLOORPERIODS AND COMMITTEE WORK PERIODS. (a) *Unreserved*  
7 *days.* Unless reserved under this subsection as a day to conduct an organizational  
8 meeting or to be part of a scheduled floorperiod of the legislature, every day of the  
9 biennial session period is designated as a day for committee activity and is available  
10 to extend a scheduled floorperiod, convene an extraordinary session, or take senate  
11 action on appointments as permitted by joint rule 81.

12           (b) *Inauguration.* Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the  
13 inauguration of the members of the 2009 legislature, and the organizing for business  
14 of the 2 houses, commences at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2009.

15           (c) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 10  
16 a.m., and ends on January 13, 2009.

17           (d) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at 10  
18 a.m., and ends on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

19           (e) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at  
20 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, February 26, 2009.

1           (f) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at 10  
2 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, March 26, 2009.

3           (g) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, April 9, 2009, at 4:30 p.m., the  
4 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
5 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
6 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Monday, March 30,  
7 2009.

8           (h) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at 10  
9 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, April 30, 2009.

10          (i) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at 10 a.m.,  
11 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 21, 2009.

12          (j) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 10 a.m.,  
13 and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Tuesday, June 30, 2009, but this floorperiod  
14 may not be adjourned until the general fund executive budget bill has been passed  
15 by both houses.

16          (k) *Nonbudget bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, August 6, 2009, at 4:30  
17 p.m., the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action  
18 thereon all enrolled bills, except the general fund executive budget bill, originating  
19 in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both houses, in regular,  
20 extraordinary, or special session, on or before Friday, July 31, 2009.

21          (L) *Budget bill to governor.* No later than the later of Thursday, August 6, 2009,  
22 at 4:30 p.m., or 4:30 p.m on the 4th Thursday after the general fund executive budget  
23 bill is passed by both houses in identical form, the chief clerk of each house shall  
24 submit to the governor for executive action thereon any enrolled general fund

1 executive budget bill originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed  
2 by both houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session.

3 (m) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at  
4 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, September 24, 2009.

5 (n) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at 10  
6 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, November 5, 2009.

7 (o) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, December 10, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.,  
8 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon  
9 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
10 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Tuesday, November  
11 24, 2009.

12 (p) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at 10  
13 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, January 28, 2010.

14 (q) *Floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at  
15 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends Thursday, March 4, 2010.

16 (qm) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.,  
17 the chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon  
18 all enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
19 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Thursday, March  
20 4, 2010.

21 (r) *Last general-business floorperiod.* The last general-business floorperiod  
22 commences on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier,  
23 ends on Thursday, April 22, 2010.

24 (s) *Limited-business floorperiod.* A floorperiod commences on Tuesday, May 4,  
25 2010, at 10 a.m., and, unless adjourned earlier, ends on Thursday, May 6, 2010, which

1 is limited to matters allowed under joint rule 81m (2) and to considering resolutions  
2 offered for the purpose of extending the commendations, condolences, or  
3 congratulations of the legislature to a particular person, group, or organization, or  
4 of recognizing a particular event or occasion.

5 (t) *Bills to governor.* No later than Thursday, May 13, 2010, at 4:30 p.m., the  
6 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
7 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
8 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Friday, April 30,  
9 2010.

10 (u) *Veto review floorperiod.* A floorperiod, limited to matters allowed under  
11 joint rule 82 (1) (a) to (f), commences on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at 10 a.m., and, unless  
12 adjourned earlier, ends on Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

13 (v) *Bills to governor.* No later than Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at 4:30 p.m., the  
14 chief clerk of each house shall submit to the governor for executive action thereon all  
15 enrolled bills originating in the chief clerk's house and having been passed by both  
16 houses, in regular, extraordinary, or special session, on or before Friday, June 4,  
17 2010.

18 (3) INTERIM PERIOD OF COMMITTEE WORK; NO FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS. Upon the  
19 adjournment of the May veto review floorperiod, there shall be an interim period of  
20 committee work ending on Monday, January 3, 2011. Unless the legislature is  
21 convened in one or more extraordinary or special sessions, no additional 2009  
22 legislation may be offered during this interim period of committee work.

23 (4) SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS. (a) *Adjournment.* Except for  
24 consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes, a motion adopted in each house

1 to adjourn a special or extraordinary session pursuant to this joint resolution shall  
2 constitute final adjournment of the special or extraordinary session.

3 (b) *Bills to governor.* No later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday occurring  
4 2 full weeks after the day a bill is passed by both houses in identical form after June  
5 4, 2010, in special or extraordinary session, the chief clerk of the house in which it  
6 originated shall submit it to the governor for executive action thereon.

7 (c) *Veto review.* A special or extraordinary session shall reconvene upon a call  
8 of a majority of the members of the joint committee on legislative organization solely  
9 for the consideration of executive vetoes or partial vetoes if an enrolled bill passed  
10 by both houses during the special or extraordinary session was vetoed or partially  
11 vetoed.

12 (5) **END OF TERM.** The biennial term of the 2009 legislature ends on Monday,  
13 January 3, 2011. Pursuant to section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, the inauguration of  
14 the members of the 2011 legislature will be on Monday, January 3, 2011.

15 **SECTION 2. Notice of 2011 session organization.** Notice is hereby given that  
16 the biennial session of the 2011 legislature will hold its first meeting, pursuant to  
17 section 13.02 (1) of the statutes, on Monday, January 3, 2011, and that the meeting  
18 will begin at 2 p.m.

19 (END)